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Attorney Docket No. 08888.0517

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Francis BLANCHE *et al.*)
Application No.: 09/970,663) Group Art Unit: 1635
Filed: October 5, 2001) Examiner: B. Whiteman
For: COMPOSITION FOR THE)
PRESERVATION OF)
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ADENOVIRUSES)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

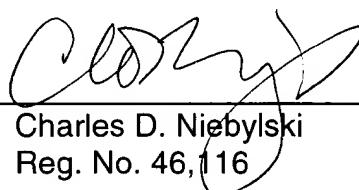
Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 2, 2003. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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